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"NE PLUS ULTRA."

A NEW and splendid stock of Perfumery, Cosmetics, Soaps, and Fancy articles, which would have been announced before but for want of time, consisting in part of

- German, French and American Crystal in cases;
- Jean Coque Water;
- Amber Lavender, do.;
- Lubins Ext. Jockey Club;
- " " Jenny Lind;
- " " West End;
- " " Pounce Soap;
- " " Boquet de Caron;
- line;
- " " Mignonette;
- " " Hedyosmia;
- Roussel's Charcoal Paste;
- " " Mao-icha;
- " " Pounce Soap;
- " " Honey Soap;

—ALSO—
English, French and American Tooth Brushes, some of them very handsome; Hair Brushes, a fine variety; Ivory, Horn, and Buffalo Dressing Combs; Purses, Porte Monies, &c. With many other choice articles too numerous to mention in detail, which serve to make up a very elegant (though not the largest) assortment of articles of this class. Received at Z. J. DEILAY'S, Oct. 28th.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

FIGURED Chameleon and black Silks
Rich printed and plain Delaines
Mantillas, Lace Capes, Collars, Hk'fs, Gloves and Parasols, of every description. Just received and for sale at
A. M. & R. KENNEDY'S.

CARPETING, Printed Druggets, Rugs and Ba ze, at

A. M. & R. KENNEDY'S.

LILLY WHITE—Puff Powders, Chalk Balls

of every variety. For sale by
THOS. J. WORKMAN.

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SUPERIOR Goshen Butter.

For sale by
R. W. ABBOTT.

ORRIS' Extra Quality Corn,

Starch for Puddings, Blanc, Mange, &c.
White Ginger, Goshen and English Cheese,
Old Port Wine, Cooking Wine, &c., for sale by
E. W. BONNEY.

CAMDEN HOTEL

IS NOW OPEN

FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF

THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

It is an excellent and commodious building, new and well fitted up, and lately put in a state of complete repair. The rooms are large, open and airy; fine Family parlors well furnished.

The Table will be supplied with every thing which an excellent country market will afford, attended by the best servants.

The BAR will be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors.

The STABLES are well fitted up; and attended by careful and experienced Hostlers, and well supplied with Provender.

Also Lots prepared for the accommodation of Drivers, with excellent water conveniences.

There will at all times, be an Omnibus in attendance to convey passengers to and from the Depot.

The Subscriber having had several years experience in the above business, feels confident in saying that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all, who may favor him with their patronage, as he is determined to use every exertion on his part to please.

H. J. WILSON.

Darlington Hotel,

DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DOTES, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.

Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared.

The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers.

Drivers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them.

Nov. 1, 1850. 86 if

Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home.

The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad.

Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.

J. B. F. BOONE.

Feb. 11, 12 if

500 Heavy Negro Blankets, 75 Pieces Heavy

Negro Cloths, Low priced Red Flannels, Heavy Denims and Striped Honespuns, just received and for sale at reduced prices, by
E. W. BONNEY.

Hollow Ware.

EVERY variety of Cauldrons, Pots, &c., Light Medium and Heavy. Received and for sale at very reduced prices, by
McDOWALL & COOPER.

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F. ROOT,

AUGUSTINE.

CAMDEN, S. C.

WORKMAN & BOONE, Manufacturers, Wholesale & Retail DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

HAVE now on hand and will continue to receive the fullest and most complete Stock of all the Articles usually kept in their line, that has ever been kept in this market.

Having purchased from the best manufacturers abroad and entirely for cash, in addition to their own home manufactures. They tell well assured that they can supply any quantity or quality of goods, in their line, and upon as favorable terms, as they can be bought at any wholesale establishment in this State.

Merchants and others are respectfully invited to examine the stock, before purchasing, under the assurance that it shall be to their interest to do so. sept. 23, 75 if

CAMDEN, OCTOBER 13, 1851.

JUST received, and on the way by every arrival, a large and well selected stock of **Boots and Shoes**, of every style and quality, which will be sold at a small advance over manufacturer's prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

These Goods were made expressly for this market, and selected by myself. Purchasers from the country will find it to their interest to give the subscriber a call, as the goods will be sold from ten to fifteen per cent. cheaper than they have heretofore been in this market. J. S. McCADDON.

2,000 Pairs of Plantation Brogans,

At the following prices: 75c.; 81c.; 87c.; 95c., and \$1. Men's fine calf stitch Boots; pump sole Boots, of various qualities, 25 per cent lower than the same quality of goods have ever been sold in this market. J. S. McCADDON.

Oct. 15. 81 if

New and Elegant Perfumery

THE subscriber has just received and opened a large and elegant assortment of Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics &c. (It is determined to keep a larger and more elegant assortment than has hitherto been offered in this place.) consisting in part of

Lubins Extracts for the Handkerchief;

Roussel's " " "

Jules Hauels " " "

Maugenet & Coudray's " " "

Colognes of all styles and qualities, from the most celebrated manufacturers;

Prevoists Lavender Water;

Jules Hauels' " " "

Eau de Fleur d'Orange;

Anti Mephitic Aromatic Vinegar;

Aromatic Crystals and Smelling Salts;

Jules Hauel Eau Lustrale;

Roussel's Eau Lustrale Adorante;

Pomade Parisienne;

Silk Bound Pomatum, in china jars;

Dissey & Piber Ox Marrow;

Roussel's do in screw tops;

Bears Grease of many different kinds;

Philocome " " " "

Antique Oil " " " "

Vegetable Hair Oil

Stick Pomatum;

Bandoline Fixateur;

Hair Dye of several different kind;

Cold Cream for chapped hands and faces;

Vinegar Rouge;

Charcoal Tooth Paste;

Roussel's Odontine;

Pillier's do

" Elixir Odontalgique;

Rose Tooth Paste;

Waters Tooth Soap;

Tooth Powders of different kinds;

Meakin's Glove Renovator, a new article for cleansing Gloves; with various other articles too numerous to mention.

THOS. J. WORKMAN.

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Watches and Jewelry of the latest and most fashionable patterns.

Fancy Goods, Albums and Annals, just received. A. YOUNG.

PEPSIN,

THE TRUE

Digestive Fluid or Gastric Juice,

FOR the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Consumption and Nervous Decline. Prepared from Renet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Leihar, the great Physiologist, chemist, by J. S. Horton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by T. J. WORKMAN.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN HOSIERY.

JUST opened, an unusually complete assortment of every size, color and quality of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hosiery in Cotton, Silk, Merino, and Lamb Wool. Also, Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Infants Hats, Tippets and Polkas, Woolen Boots, at WILSON'S Palmetto Cash Store.

Negro Goods.

ALL WOOL Cordora Plains, Kerseys, Linseys, Satinets, Jeans, &c., for sale by
Oct. 21 1851, 83, if W. ANDERSON

350 BONNETS.

I have received the above number of Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets—comprising every kind of Leghorn, Straw, Chip, Hungarian, Alboni, Dunstable, Tuscan, &c., with fashionable Ribbons to suit. Also Artificial Sprigs and Wreaths Bonnet Tabs, Bonnet Linnings, white and colored Ruche, black and white Blond Laces, Green and blue B. rage, and black Lace Veils. J. WILSON.

Parisian Novelties.

I have opened quite an attractive assortment of French Embroideries, containing rich worked muslin Collars, muslin Sleeves and Cuffs of the newest styles, Ladies worked muslin Caps, Infant Caps and Frock Bodies, Mourning Collars, Sleeves and Cuffs, new and elegant patterns. Also a great variety of Lace and Muslin Cans, some of them very handsome, Emb'd Lawn Handkerchiefs and worked muslin Edgings and Insertings. JAMES WILSON.

PORT WINE—A few dozen Bottles best quality Old Port Wine. Also—Porter and Ale.

S. E. CAPERS.

Ladies' Dress Goods, &c.

ANTIQUÉ Robes,
Plain and Fig'd Bl'k Silks,
Black Turc Satin,
" Velours Ispahan,
Crape de Chine,
Silk and Linen Jaspers,
Plain and Watered Poplins,
" colored Cashmeres,
" " DeLains,
Black Bombasine, Mouselin and Alpaca,
French, English and American Prints,
" Scotch " Gingham,
Worked Collars, Fronts and Sleeves,
Real Valenciennes Lace Collars,
Emb'd. and plain Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Emb'd White Crape Shawls,
Fashionable Trimmings,
Infants Emb'd. Bodies and Robes,
For sale by McDOWALL & COOPER.

A few Plain and Fancy Turc Satin, and silk Dresses for sale at cost.

Oct. 13th, 82 if

LADIES' Worst Dress Goods, Fancy Silks,

some most splendid styles just received at BONNEY'S.

Matting.

WHITE and Colored Matting 4 and 5-4, for sale at a reduced price by
E. W. BONNEY.

Preserves, Brandy Peaches, &c.

E. I. Ginger Preserves, W. I. do. (assorted),
Brandy Peaches, Lemon Syrup,
Curacao, Maraschino, and other Cordials,
Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines,
Claret and N. C. Black-berry do.

—HEIDSEICH CHAMPAGNE—
Gauva Jelly, Catsups and Sauces,
Rose Water, Chocolate, Prunes and Raisins,
English, French, and American Mustard,
do. do. do. Pickles,
Imitation English Cheese, Macaroni, &c.

—ALSO—
English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Fiberts, Shell Barks and Soft Shelled Almonds.

ROBT. LATTA.

Camden, July 1, 1851. 82 if

Just Received.

FROM the Rock Island Manufactory a few pieces Cassimeres, by JAMES McEWIN.

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BAGGING, Rope and Twine.

For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

WINTER SHAWLS.

SOME of those beautiful Bay State Shawls, in Plain Black, black and white, and dark colors. Scotch wool Shawls at all prices, at
J. WILSON'S.

MACKAREL—Half barrels No. 3 Macka

rel. For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

SHOKED Beef, Tongues, Pickled

S. Salmon, Kits and gr. Bbls, No 1 Mackerel, Prime Leaf, Lard in barrels and kegs, Hams, Bologna Sausage, fresh Soda, Wine, and Butter Crackers, Fine Raisins in as good order as new ones. Just received by ROBT. LATTA.

Aug. 5 62 if

EXTRACTS, White Ginger, Citron, Currants

Lemon Syrup, and best Port Wine for sale by
E. W. BONNEY

BROWN Honespun, 25 yards for a dollar, for sale by

E. W. BONNEY

DRIED and Pickled Beef.

For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

SUPERIOR Hyson, Imperial & Black Teas

fresh and good, for sale by E. W. BONNEY.

GUNNY and Dundee Bagging, 12 inch B-

Rope and three ply twine for sale at the lowest prices by
E. W. BONNEY.

New and Rich!!

FRENCH Embroideries, Lace Goods, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c., of the newest style just opened by
E. W. BONNEY.

Fire Arms.

A large lot of the best brands, Just received at
MOORE'S.

60 PIECES all-wool Plains, very heavy; Georgia

Plains; Southern Linseys; Mallory, Kerseys, &c. For sale at the very lowest prices by
E. W. BONNEY.

Grates, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, an elegant assortment of Parlor Grates, Office do., Cooking Stoves complete, Air-tight Parlor Stoves; Coal Franklin Stoves; also a few Ton Red Ash Coal. McDOWALL & COOPER.

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Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance.

BY THE
Commercial Insurance Company,
OF CHARLESTON, S. C.
CAPITAL, \$250,000, ALL PAID IN.
OFFICE, NO. 1, BROAD-STREET.

PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM B. HERIOT.

DIRECTORS,
AMES K. ROBINSON, HENRY T. STREET,
GEO. A. TRENHOLM, WM. McHURNEY,
ROBERT CALDWELL, J. H. BRADLEY,
A. R. FAFT, T. L. WRAGG,

A. M. LEE, Secretary,
E. L. TESSLER, Inspector,
B. C. PRESSELY, Solicitor,
R. A. KINLOCH, Medical Examiner.

The subscriber having been appointed agent for this Company, is now prepared to receive Proposals for FIRE RISKS, and will effect Insurance on fair and liberal terms. WM. D. McDOWALL.

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ENCOURAGE

Domestic Manufactures.

THE DeKalb Manufacturing Co. have now on hand a large Stock of

Pegged and Sewed Negro Shoes, of their own manufacture—to which they would invite the attention of Planters.—Their

are all made from selected stock, in the most substantial manner—and can be recommended to those who wish to purchase a first rate article. Their

Sewed Negro Shoes, are also made from good Leather, and in such a manner as to give satisfaction. Planters will please call and examine our Stock—satisfied that they will be pleased—as we know that we can show the best stock of Home Made Shoes, that is to be met with.

They will be sold at the lowest market price, by
W. ANDERSON, Treas'r.

Camden, Oct. 2, 1851. 78 if

PROGRESS OF THE U. STATES.

If the progress of a country, in mere material respects, were entirely significant, either of its tastes, its virtues or its happiness, the philosopher of the United States might well exult in the wonderful advance which has been made by our own. Without qualifying what may be said in behalf of its progress, by adverting now to those respects in which it is confessedly wanting, let us indulge in a grateful contemplation of the physical results of our institutions, as condensed from the returns of the last census. In 1776, when we first run up the standard of American Independence, our population was estimated in round numbers, at three millions. But it probably did not then exceed two and a half. At that time we enjoyed not a single cluc, beyond the opening of the interior country upon our vision, tany of the thousand sources of our present prosperity. Railways and steamboats were undreamed of; our staples were insignificant, and nothing could be more feeble than the infant experiments of our manufacturers. Even our farming was a rude and barbarous practice. From 1776 to the close of the century, the stride was prodigious, as compared with that of other nations; yet nothing in comparison with our manufacturers. This is sufficiently illustrated by the increase of population, since it is through such increase chiefly that we arrive summarily at all the physical improvements of a people. In 1800, accordingly, our population was five millions, three hundred thousand, nearly or quite double what it was in 1776. This was the increase of twenty-four years. In 1851, our population is a trifle under twenty-five millions. In 1776 our States were thirteen in number; in 1800, sixteen; they are now thirty-one, with several in embryo. Our territory in 1800 was 1,000,000 square miles; it is now 3,200,000. All our present domain west of the Mississippi then belonged to France and Spain, and was an unbroken wilderness. Florida belonged to Spain, and Georgia was the only State on the Gulf of Mexico. West of New York there was no States but Kentucky and Tennessee, and these had spent most of their feeble energies in the bloody strife with a savage foe. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and half of our Western States, were yet but hunting grounds where Indians roamed uncontrolled. At that period the total value of all kinds of manufactures and products of industry in the United States hardly exceeded a hundred millions of dollars. The exportation of cotton alone has increased from \$5,000,000 annually, to 70 or \$80,000,000. Our inland lake trade has increased from an amount too insignificant to be estimated, to the enormous value of \$200,000,000 annually. Our foreign marine is now hardly inferior in extent or value to that of Great Britain, and we are now gaining faster than ever on our gigantic rival. Fifty years ago, scarcely one of our thousand miles of canal existed, and not one of our present eight or ten thousand miles of railway, or our present sixteen thousand miles of telegraph were either known or dreamed of.—Char. Eve. News.

SLOVENLY FARMING.

Farmers generally possess too much land to be well cultivated. Fifty acres well tilled will ever produce more than one hundred acres badly managed. The nett profit, that is to say, on fifty acres well tilled, will be more than one hundred badly or poorly tilled. Now, all know, or should know, what good cultivation is; but do all cultivate well? Do you take time by the forelock in preparing your grounds, and at a proper season? Do you plough right? Do you plough deep? Do you use the sub-soil plow where the land wants renovating? Do you obtain the fairest, best seed you can find? Do you use the best farming implements? Do you keep them in order, or do you leave them about the fields to rust? Do you hoe your crops well, and at the proper time?

Gentlemen, these are questions which you should all answer in the affirmative; and there are many more of a like nature for your serious consideration. A thing well done gives pleasure to the doer. To go into one's field's, and behold the fences buried in brambles and bushes—to see the grass and weeds peering over the tops of corn and potatoes; to view fields that have lain for ages uncultivated; to behold a stunted growth of sward-bound grass in such a field, where clover ought to grow three feet high; to view an old rickety sled here, and faded, patched up sleigh there; a pair of old wheels in one corner, a rusty plough in another, all exposed to the elements, gives pain to the beholder unless he is utterly proof against feeling.

When we travel along the highway, and see the want of taste, arrangement symmetry travelled walks broken down, door-yard fences, and unproportion in buildings and fences, and an old gate perchance on one hinge and half prostrate upon the ground, we can hardly believe that this man recognizes Order as "Heaven's first law." It is not because poverty weighs down their energies, that we behold a lack of order and neatness around, but it is caused by sheer neglect and slovenliness; a lack of ambition to appear in neatness and order.

United States and Great Britain.—A telegraphic despatch from Washington, under date of the 5th instant, to the Philadelphia American contains the following important information:

The steamship Atlantic, which sails tomorrow at noon, will be detained, by arrangement with the State Department, to receive an important despatch transmitted from Washington this afternoon. Mr. Webster has written a letter to Mr. Lawrence, requiring him to ascertain immediately from Lord Palmerston whether the outrage on the Prometheus was authorized by any standing or special instruction, or whether it is disavowed by the English government.

The despatch explicitly states, that the outrage is regarded as being a direct violation of the first article of the Clayton and Bulwer treaty of April, 1850; and it is claimed that Great Britain shall take immediate steps to settle the difficulties, by the return of Sir Henry L. Bulwer, or the appointment of some person armed with sufficient authority. The tone of the official paper is high, just, and American, and it corresponds with and is worthy of the character of Mr. Webster. Private letters have also been sent to Mr. Lawrence, instructing him in the most urgent terms, to proceed firmly and promptly.

Within half an hour after intelligence of the outrage upon the Prometheus reached Washington, Mr. Webster addressed a letter to the President, recommending the employment of a competent naval armament to protect our commerce and rights. Vessels of war have, accordingly, been ordered to Chagres, San Juan and San Juan del Sud.

The delays in the execution of the Clayton and Bulwer treaty have resulted from the domestic difficulties in Central America. Senor Marcolita, who came here charged to make a general adjustment, with, as was supposed, full powers, now finds himself without any sufficient authority to negotiate on behalf of Nicaragua or Central America. Hence the difficulties.

This new affair of the Prometheus will compel some affirmative arrangement between England and the United States.

A DOMESTIC NECESSITY.—Every house

should have as an inmate, a good natured, sensible, tidy, old lady. This important fixture should always be, if possible, a Grand Mother, or, as next best, an Aunt; yet, so indispensable to the respectability, comfort and convenience of a well regulated household is the old lady, that if this system of housekeeping become general, it will become quite natural to find under the head of "Wants" in newspapers, inquiries for proper old ladies to supply the lack of dear old folks gone to the better home. Indeed, old ladies discovering themselves in demand, would keep in preservation much longer, nor begin to make winding sheets and grave caps full ten years before the great reaper came to gather in the shocks of corn fully ripe. Old ladies are needed. Providence, designed such to fill a large space in the domestic circle;—a class remarkable as living not for themselves but for others—the most beautiful specimens of disinterested love on this side Heaven.

THE GREAT OBJECT OF